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POPULATION OF LIVESTOCK AND AVAILABILITY OF FODDER
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) the population of livestock at present in the country, State-wise;

(b) the per capita availability of fodder; and

(c) the growth rate of livestock viz-a-viz fodder?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI HUKUMDEO NARAYAN YADAV)

(a): A statement showing State-wise Livestock population on the basis of 16th Livestock Census, 1997 is annexed.

(b): The per capita availability of fodder during the year 1997 was around 1.8 metric tones per annum.

(c): The population of livestock in 1997 over 1992 increased by 33% whereas the production of fodder increased by 4.8% during the same period.

ANNEXURE

STATEWISE LIVESTOCK POPULATION (In Thousand Nos.)

State/UT	Livestock 97 (P)
Andhra Pradesh	37331
Arunachal Prad	1188
Assam	13753
Bihar	38389 #
Gujarat	20969
Goa	325
Haryana	11062
Himachal Prad	5013
J & Kashmir	9609
Karnataka	30688
Kerala	6964
Madhya Pradesh	48918
Maharashtra	39638
Manipur	1199
Meghalaya	1607
Mizoram	256
Nagaland	1299
Orissa	24263
Punjab	9857
Rajasthan	56348
Sikkim	294
Tamilnadu	25939
Tripura	2251
Uttar pradesh	66327
West Bengal	36711 #
Union Territories	
A & N Islands	218
Chandigarh	44
D & N Haveli	43 #

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